

Alexandria Gazette.

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FROM THE JAWS OF DEATH.

A singular and pathetic Romance of the Battle of Atlanta.

One of the singular occurrences of the civil war that came under my observation, says Major William R. Gages in the Iowa Woodman, was a pathetic little incident on the battlefield after the siege of Atlanta. It was night, and I had been ordered to go out and work on a cuneiform near the enemy's lines. They knew we were there, for they kept up a continuous ping, ping, ping of machine balls, now and then varying the amusement by sending a hot ten pounder, scorching the ground and playing havoc with the bushes unpleasantly close to our ears. As I was running about, suddenly one of the boys rushed up and said:

"There's a dying man wants to see you, captain. You'd better come quick, for he's got a hole through his head."

I hastened in the direction indicated and soon found the poor fellow. He was being propped up by a corporal, but by the way he acted and talked I knew he was settled for.

"They've got me this time, captain," he said slowly, the blood choking him as he spoke. He'd been wounded a couple of times before and was a brave man and a good one too. I said what I could in the line of sympathy, telling him that it was the fate of war, and that his old comrades would follow him sooner or later. It was only a matter of a few days anyhow.

"I want you to do me a favor, captain," he said, the death sweat on his forehead shining like beads in the fitful gleam of a candle he had lighted.

"Of course I'll do it, my boy," I said.

"There's my knapsack and canteen," he choked pitifully. "Take them or send them to my poor old father and mother up in Vermont. Tell 'em that their son died like a soldier on the field of battle. Tell them that I died thinking of them, and—and—there's another matter—another— Here a stream of blood gushed from his lips, and his eyes took on a look of horror that almost frightened me. "Another matter," he gasped, "another matter. Reach down in my blouse and get a picture there." I did as directed and saw in the faint light that the card bore the face of a young woman. "It's—it's the girl I was going to marry," sobbed the dying man. "Tell her that I died with my lips on hers. Put the picture to my lips, captain, that I may kiss it." He kissed the senseless card-board over and over again, and though I turned away again, I caught a glimpse of the loveliest eyes that told of his devotion.

As he caressed the likeness for the last time the ambulance drove up, and he was tenderly loaded in for the hospital, where his last moments might be less painful than on the rough, rock strewn battlefield.

The first chance I got I sent that knapsack and that sweet face to the ones that loved the soldier. That isn't all the story. In October, if I recollect right, just before the battle of Altoona and after General Hood swung around to Grant's rear, I was riding along a very dusty road with my company. Suddenly I saw a spectacle before me that nearly knocked me off my horse. There, in the middle of the road, with his arms wildly waving toward me, was that same dying soldier. His head was bandaged up, and when he spoke his voice was much impeded.

"I've got a furlough," he said, trying to grin good naturedly, but failing because of the bandages around his face. "I've got a furlough, and I'm going home to marry that girl." And he did.

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